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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:
KARIN BERGSTROM, et al.

Serial No: 10/642,882

Filing Date: August 18, 2003

**Title: AN ORTHO ESTER-BASED
SURFACTANT, ITS PREPARATION AND USE :**

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Docket No.: PST6148US1/2159

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Rosalynd Ann Keys

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on November 16, 2004
Christina Cangelosi

Sir:

Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application.
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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

One Month (\$110.00)
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The total fee believed due is \$ 430.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

The claims have NOT been amended herein. However, applicants attach a complete listing of the claims for the convenience of the examiner.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.